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SPEAKER NICHOL: Any objections? It is withdrawn. Another amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Now here is the reasonable amendment on the vet college. The money that is in this bill is to match the federal funds that are supposed to be forthcoming for the vet college. However, it doesn't specify in the bill that it is matching funds. It just basically appropriates the money. This amendment would read as follows: "Such funds shall not be expended unless and until \$827,000 of federal funds are delivered or made available to the Board of Regents". What this says is is that this appropriation is matching money and until it is matched by the federal monies the money can't be spent. With that language like this it is possible that you could have this money appropriated and spent without any federal money coming forth and I think we are all concerned about making sure the federal government participates and the other states participate. So this in keeping with the language change in 533 making it clear that this is matching money and I would ask that it be included in the bill and adopted at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. Senator Goodrich, did you wish to speak while we are locating Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Wesely, would you yield to a question please. I noticed when you read the amendment that you had a dollar amount specifically in the amendment. I would suggest, for example, and I have sent a motion down to...Pat can finish writing it out as to achieve the end that I want here. I want to amend the Wesely amendment to drop the dollar amount reference from that because if, for example, the dollar amount doesn't...federal match dollars doesn't come in exactly like your dollar amount reference there, that would put a quietus to the thing also. I would suggest that if you want to do something like this, and if this body wants to adopt something like this, that you drop the dollar amount reference and just say federal matching money. With that explanation, I would ask Senator Wesely if he would agree to that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to respond, Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Senator Goodrich, I understand your